

REMARKS

Claims 30-32 are pending in the application. Claims 30-32 have been amended. Support for the claim amendments can be found in Applicant's specification as published in United States Patent Publication No. 2006/0126532, specifically at paragraph [0062]. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 103

The Office Action rejected claims 30-32 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Hulkkonen et al.* (US P 7200401) in view of *Willars et al.* (US P 7072656) and *Almgren et al.* (US P 6668175). Applicant respectfully disagrees. Neither *Hulkkonen*, nor *Willars* nor *Almgren*, teach or suggest the claim limitation of: "identifying availability of the different communication networks for the mobile wireless communication device, wherein availability is determined by referencing a look-up table indicating the communication networks covering the device's location." None of the cited references teach or suggest referencing a look-up to determine which communication networks are available at the device's location.

A further distinction is that *Hulkkonen*'s system requires two different types of networks attached to a core network and it is the core network that controls the handover. See *Hulkkonen* at Col. 1, lines 6-8: "The present invention relates to communication network systems which utilize at least two different types of radio access networks which are attached to a core network." See *Hulkkonen* at Col. 2, lines 4-8: "In the network system, a subscriber communicates via a first radio access network with the core network, the core network forcing handover of the subscriber to another type of radio access network on the basis of operator specific criteria." Also:

Col. 2, lines 53-56: "Moreover, according to an embodiment, the core network indicates location information and a target radio access network type in an assignment request message sent to the first radio access network."

Col. 3, lines 33-35: “The basic idea of the present invention is to allow the core network to get control over the radio access network type which is used to provide service to different subscribers.”

To further distinguish the claims at issue from the cited references, claims 30-32 have been amended to require “fetching a customer profile from a customer profile memory.” None of the cited references teach or suggest such this step.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. The Director is hereby authorized any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0510.

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